Desertion of women after marrying NRIs

1062. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the problems faced by the young girls in Punjab and other States facing desertion after marriage to Non-Resident Indians;

(b) whether the National Commission for women has carried out any study of this phenomenon and made any recommendations concerning laws relating to marriage and succession; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to tackle this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by the National Commission for Women, the Commission has prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs a draft convention on NRIs marriage problems, based on 5 state-level workshops organized by the Commission.

(c) Information is being collected including information from the concerned State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of private education boards

†1063. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is free to all to set up a private educational board in the absence of any Central legislation in this regard;

(b) whether Government have any information with regard to the number of fake educational boards operating in the country;

(c) whether Government consider it necessary to enact a Central legislation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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